

*Hall.*—William A. Ingham, Joseph M. Wilson, Horace Jayne.

*Publication.*—Daniel G. Brinton, Persifor Frazer, I. Minis Hays, Frederick Prime, Samuel P. Sadtler.

*Library.*—Edwin J. Houston, Frederick Prime, T. Hewson Bache, Albert H. Smyth, Samuel P. Sadtler.

*Michaux Legacy.*—Thomas Meehan, Angelo Heilprin, William Powell Wilson, Burnet Landreth, Henry Trimble.

*Henry M. Phillips Prize Essay Fund.*—William V. McKean, Craig Biddle, Joseph C. Fraley, C. Stuart Patterson, Mayer Sulzberger, the President, the Treasurer.

*Programme.*—William Pepper, Persifor Frazer, William A. Ingham, Joseph C. Fraley, I. Minis Hays.

The death was announced at Philadelphia, on January 29, 1898, of Dr. Theophilus Parvin, aged 69 years.

Prof. W. B. Scott read by title the following papers intended for the *Transactions*: “The Osteology of Eliothe-rium” and “Notes on the Canidæ of the White River Oligocene.”

Prof. W. B. Scott presented a paper on “The Exploration of Patagonia.”

Pending nominations Nos. 1432, 1435 and 1445 to 1450 were read.

The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.

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*Stated Meeting, February 18, 1898.*

Vice-President SELLERS in the Chair.

Present, 20 members.

The Special Committee on Prof. Scott's papers, entitled “Notes on the Canidæ of the White River Oligocene” and “The Osteology of Elotherium,” recommended their publication in the *Transactions*, which was so ordered.

The Special Committee on Dr. Harrison Allen's papers presented for the *Transactions*, entitled “The Glossopha-

ginæ" and "The Skull and Teeth of the *Ectophylla alba*," recommended their publication, which was so ordered.

The death was announced of Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D., on February 11, in his seventy-first year.

The President, on motion, appointed Dr. McCook to prepare an obituary notice of Dr. Cattell.

Dr. Carl Lumholtz read a paper on "The Huichol Indians of Mexico and Their Objective Symbols," which was discussed by Dr. Brinton and Mr. Culin.

Pending nominations were read and spoken to, and the Society proceeded to the election of new members, after which the Tellers reported the following persons had been elected members:

2367. Thomas H. Montgomery, Jr., Philadelphia.

2368. W. L. R. Emmet, Schenectady, N. Y.

2369. George H. Darwin, F.R.S., Cambridge, Mass.

2370. S. Dana Greene, Schenectady, N. Y.

2371. L. B. Stillwell, Buffalo, N. Y.

2372. Charles F. Scott, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.

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*Stated Meeting, March 4, 1898.*

Vice-President SELLERS in the Chair.

Present, 9 members.

Mr. T. H. Montgomery, Jr., a newly elected member, was presented and took his seat in the Society.

Letters accepting membership were read from W. L. R. Emmet, Thomas H. Montgomery, Jr., and Percival Lowell.

The death, in his eighty-third year, of Rev. James Legge, D.D., LL.D., of Oxford, England, was announced.

Pending nominations 1432 and 1451 and new nominations 1452 and 1453 were read.

The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.